The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1 - 31. (Canceled)

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) An image ~~information~~ processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining a ~~device~~ scanner driver and a printer driver~~,~~ ~~which controls the peripheral device~~, delivered from the external information processing apparatus~~, wherein the device driver is obtained from the external information processing apparatus~~;

executing means for executing a scanning process using the ~~device~~ scanner driver to obtain data; and

transmitting means for transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process,

wherein said transmitting means is executed by the printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the printer driver.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) An ~~image~~ image ~~information~~ processing apparatus according to claim 32, further comprising driving means for, after obtaining the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver, executing the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in response to completion of preparation of the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 34 and 35. (Canceled)

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) An ~~image~~ image ~~information~~ processing apparatus according to claim 32, wherein said obtaining means remotely calls a reception program for receiving the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 37. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an ~~image~~ image ~~information~~ processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, comprising:

an obtaining step of obtaining a ~~device~~ scanner driver and a printer driver, ~~which controls the peripheral device,~~ delivered from the external information processing apparatus~~, wherein the device driver is obtained from the external information processing apparatus~~;

an executing step of executing a scanning process using the ~~device~~ scanner driver to obtain data; and

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a transmitting step of transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process, wherein said transmitting step is executed by the printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the printer driver.

Claim 38. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 37, further comprising a driving step of, after obtaining the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver, executing the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in response to completion of preparation of the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 39 and 40. (Canceled)

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 37, wherein said obtaining step includes remotely calling a reception program for receiving the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program for implementing a method of controlling an image ~~information~~ processing apparatus connected with an external information processing apparatus and a peripheral apparatus via a network, wherein the computer program

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includes:

procedure code for an obtaining step of obtaining a ~~device~~ scanner driver and a printer driver~~, which controls the peripheral device~~, delivered from the external information processing apparatus ~~wherein the device driver is obtained from the external information processing apparatus~~;

procedure code for an executing step of executing a scanning process using the ~~device~~ scanner driver to obtain data; and

procedure code for a transmitting step of transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process.

wherein said transmitting step is executed by the printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the printer driver.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 42, wherein the computer program further includes procedure code for a driving step of, after obtaining the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver, executing the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in response to completion of preparation of the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver to drive the peripheral device.

Claims 44 and 45. (Canceled)

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) A computer program product according to claim 42, wherein the obtaining step includes remotely calling a reception program for receiving the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver in the external information processing apparatus via a remote procedure call.

Claim 47. (Currently Amended) A network system comprising a peripheral device, ~~a first~~ an information processing apparatus storing a ~~device~~ scanner driver and a printer driver for driving the peripheral device, and ~~a second~~ an image information processing apparatus, wherein said ~~first~~ information processing apparatus includes:

transfer means for transferring the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver from said ~~first~~ information processing apparatus without receiving a request for obtaining the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver from said ~~second information~~ image processing apparatus,

wherein said ~~second information~~ image processing apparatus includes:

obtaining means for obtaining, from said ~~first~~ information processing apparatus, the ~~device~~ scanner driver and the printer driver ~~transferred from said first information processing apparatus~~;

executing means for executing a scanning process using the ~~device~~ scanner driver to obtain data; and

transmitting means for transmitting the data obtained by the scanning process,

wherein said transmitting means is executed by the printer driver to cause a print service in the peripheral device to print the data obtained by the scanning process, and

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wherein the print service is called remotely using a remote procedure call implemented in the printer driver.

Claims 48 - 55. (Canceled)